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Thanks Charlotte,

I've copied in Mark Thomson as much of this was dealt with by his predecessor when this was last looked at so he should be in the loop. I know that there are possibly different discussions going on in different areas and Mark is likely going to be copied into all of them at some point if this is the case.

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Hi all,

We have put together a reply to [REDACTED] and a media statement for any press requests we get about this. Please find these below.

We can send the reply to [REDACTED] (with the library copied in) as it seems this story is starting to spread into the media from sources such as [REDACTED].

Just one question on the scan of the calendar – does anyone know if sharing this document with external parties will raise any data protection/GDPR issues?

**Letter:**

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your correspondence, I have been asked to respond with some more information.

Further to your remarks, the records of both the London School of Economics and Political Science and the University of London confirm that Tsai Ing-Wen was awarded a PhD in Law 1984. For your interest, I have attached a scan of a relevant entry in the 'LSE Calendar' of 1985/86, which is an official public record of awards and degrees given to LSE students for the previous year.





















